

# INDUSTRY IS HIT WHEN FARMERS CURTAIL BUYING

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Indianapolis, Ind., June 27.—Manufacturers in this part of the country are trying to figure out just what is going to constitute "normalcy" in their business. Industries here today are employing an average of 25 per cent of their wartime working staffs, are working on an average of about 60 per cent of the time and, generally speaking, are feeling their way in search of this forthcoming "normal."

Some industries, of course, are working more men and more time than this average, some less, but many in recent years have increased their plants to the point where they can produce a surplus of from 45 to 60 per cent as compared with an average of 12 per cent before the war, and these plants are now either laden down with manufactured unsold products or have greatly curtailed their output.

**FIELD IS REPRESENTATIVE**  
Through this section of Indiana one may find a rather representative field of industry.

One of the greatest and oldest plow manufacturing establishments in the country, located at South Bend, Ind., and employing around 4000 men, has shut down entirely and reports state that some \$5,000,000 worth of unsold farm implements are awaiting better times in agricultural centers.

On the other hand, one of the leading automobile manufacturing establishments in the country, located at the same point and employing about 6000 men, is working full blast, has just paid off some \$5,000,000 indebtedness and has unfilled orders for 1750 cars. Prosperity also is evidenced by steady work in one of the great corset factories and sewing machine plants of the country located at South Bend.

Large mills at Mishawaka are working full blast, producing a surplus of boots and many kinds of woolen products declared to be greater than that of this time a year ago. Wholesale distributors of dry goods are reporting market retail buyers are resuming active buying to a degree greater than last year.

The big question with all manufacturers now, however, is just what is going to constitute the normal business of the future after the tremendous boom of war times. The automobile industry offers a striking example of this study. When the farmer was getting big prices for his products, the automobile market and producers' statistics show, at the end of 1920, there was an automobile in the home of one out of every three people in the country. In 1920, the farmer bought approximately one-half of the total automobile output. This year, he is not in the market at all.

**BIG REPLACEMENT DEMAND**  
Producers figure that there are now more than 9,000,000 pleasure cars and trucks operating in the country. Of these 3,400,000 were sold into homes where the incomes were less than \$5000 a year. Excluding the farmers' field, which automobile producers believe will be "dry" for at least another year, the chief future outlet, producers believe, will be in the 10,000,000 homes blessed with an income of \$4000 to \$5000 annually, which haven't yet invested in cars, and in the replacement for those who turn in their old cars for new. They estimate the average life of an automobile at five or six years, and figure annual replacements at around 1,000,000 cars.

Therefore, as automobile producers work out the problem, their "normalcy" for some years to come will be from 50 to 60 per cent of the output of the boom year of 1920. This, they believe, that many minor companies will go out of business, as some already have done in Indiana, and prices and standards for the long established makes will have to be adjusted to add to their appeal to the buying public.

In this section of the country, generally believe the "normal" of the next few years at least will range similarly around 50 per cent of the war time peaks in products as a whole.

**School Director Re-elected**  
Freewater, June 27.—At the annual school election of the Umpqua high and public schools, Ed Hoon was re-elected clerk and R. E. Bean unanimously re-elected director for the next three years. The expenses for the election were about \$16,000, which included the salaries of the teachers. The school budget was not voted on, as the new school law provides that this be done at a separate meeting. Paul Reed of Helix, principal of the Helix school, has been engaged as teacher at a salary of \$2500.

# White House Silver Disappears at Teas; Harding Chagrined

Washington, June 27.—People who attend White House teas are above any such thing, of course, but—

The fact remains that many pieces of White House silver have vanished after each tea. The silver is engraved with the name of the president's family and bears an especially attractive pattern.

Its disappearance has created a serious, not to say, delicate situation for President Harding and his cabinet, as they have discovered no way out of the dilemma.

It would be improper, of course, to have secret service men search the departing guests.

**Notice Required of Changed Ownership**  
Salem, June 27.—Upon transfer of the ownership by sale or otherwise of motor vehicles the person in whose name the motor vehicle is registered and licensed must file a notice of changed ownership or possession passes are required by the state law to join in a notice of such transfer to the secretary of state, according to Attorney General Van Winkle. In the case of a transfer through foreclosure of mortgage and the consent of the mortgagee is obtained, the attorney general holds, the secretary of state may accept a certified copy of the court proceedings by which such transfer was effected as evidence in place of the written consent of the person transferring ownership.

**O. A. C. Students to Visit Beach**  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 27.—A recreational program for the entertainment of summer session students has just been announced from the office of Dean Smith. An excursion trip to Newport is scheduled for the first week end in July and will extend over the Fourth. It is expected that students and townpeople will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the popular beach resort.

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# NORTH BEND MAYOR OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

North Bend, Or., June 27.—Peter Loggie, mayor of North Bend, has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. He is a native of New Brunswick. In 1891 he came to Coos Bay to take a contract at Empire, when the Southern Oregon company was building a mill. He planned to stay a few months but remained permanently.

Mayor Loggie was for a number of years associated with L. J. Simpson and assisted the latter in starting the present city of North Bend. Houses he built were among the first erected in the new city. He has been one of the most prominent men on Coos Bay in harbor development work, has been a member of the Port of Coos Bay commission practically since its organization, was sent to Washington some years ago to look after the interests of the organization, and was instrumental in the organization of the ports of the state.

**Fall Asks Sinnott To Devise Rules Regulating Grazing**  
Washington, June 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Secretary of the Interior Fall has asked Representative Sinnott, chairman of the public lands committee of the house, to assist in devising legislation for regulating grazing on the public lands, as distinguished from the national forest lands. At present there is no legislation regarding grazing on the public domain.

Secretary Fall has been impressed by the fact that congress has at each session in recent years been adding lands to national forests that can only be called forest lands by a stretch of imagination, and are in fact put into the forest in order to bring them within the grazing rules of the forest service. He wants to avoid doing that, and in accordance with that policy has returned an unfavorable report of a bill by Sinnott to extend to boundaries of the Fremont forest in Oregon.

The general plan of the new legislation is to provide a maximum fee for grazing on public lands, with a preference right to those now running stock upon these lands or living adjacent to them, with probably exemption from fees for the settler who has only a few head of stock.

**Miners Are Given Till August 1 to Consolidate Claim**  
Washington, June 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The senate has passed a bill to suspend the requirement for assessment work on mining claims during the calendar year 1920 and up to July 1, 1921, with a proviso that claimants of this benefit shall file notice of their desire to hold their claims under the act on or before August 1, and that hereafter the yearly period for doing such work shall be from January 1 to January 1.

It was contended by Senator Shoop that the proviso should be stricken out, as he said that large numbers of miners will lose their rights under the resolution in time to comply with the requirement for filing notice at the local office by August 1. The senate, however, voted to retain the proviso, and the bill has been sent to the house.

**Body of Drowned Boy Recovered From River**  
Salem, Or., June 27.—The body of Gene Lafollette, 11-year-old boy who was drowned in the Willamette river here Thursday afternoon in an attempt to save his younger brother from the same fate, was found Saturday in a deep hole about 50 yards below the spot at which the boy sank. Searchers have been grappling for the body ever since the accident. Gene was the son of W. T. Lafollette, recently arrived here from Colorado, a cousin of State Senator Alex Lafollette of Marion county.

**Great Britain and U. S. to Battle in 1924, Says Trotsky**  
Moscow, June 27.—Addressing the third internationale, Leon Trotsky predicted that a naval war between Great Britain and America would take place in 1924.

Trotsky pictured the evolution of capitalism throughout Western and Central Europe, declaring that half the assets of the nations engaged in the World war had been lost and that the increased population in countries where the food supply was impoverished was aggravating the situation.

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# GENERAL STRIKE ON RAIL LINES IS LOOMING IN U. S.

By Alexander F. Jones  
United News Staff Correspondent  
Chicago, June 27.—The railroad world awaits events of the coming week with unconcealed concern.

On Monday the railroad labor board will hand down its supplementary order determining wages of 2,000,000 workers, involving approximately \$400,000,000 annually on 47 of the leading railroads of the country. This supplementary order will add about 50 more carriers to the order of June 1, announcing the impending 12 per cent wage cut and will grant to practically all the roads on all classes of labor what was granted to 96 roads on some classes of labor three weeks ago.

**STRIKE VOTE TABULATED**  
At the same time, leaders of the American Federation of Labor railroad department will finish the tabulation of the strike vote which has been in progress for two weeks on whether to accept or reject this cut. The complete vote is not yet in, but the forces of officials are working night and day tabulating it. These unions include all of the shopmen, maintenance of way workers, and members of the common labor unions which are hit hardest by the wage cut.

**BROTHERHOODS TO ACT**  
By the time this vote is tabulated 600 divisional chairmen of the big brotherhoods, representing the transportation group, will have arrived here to decide whether this important branch of railroad service is to accept or reject the reductions granted the railroads.

There is a well founded report that these organizations, the most powerful of the railroad unions, have already taken a strike vote and that the chairmen will come to the meeting here ready to vote on the final issue at once.

That the railroad workers are going to pool their strength as a unit on the wage reduction issue became official Sunday when B. M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor, railroad department, said that the results of the strike vote of the unions he represents would not be made known until July 1. It is also known that many locals of the shopmen have voted overwhelmingly for a strike.

Leaders of the big railroad unions are not taking alarmist attitudes with regard to a possible traffic tie up. They say that the men are not in a friendly frame of mind, and they, the leaders, cannot be responsible for anything that may happen. But they do not say that a strike is a part of the leaders' program.

**CODE AGREED UPON**  
One thing that the men will insist upon in passing upon of the wage reduction, it is known, will be the granting of a code of 16 working fundamentals in establishing a basis for the new working rules, also to be settled upon within the next fortnight.

These 16 points include the eight-hour day, overtime, bonuses in some classes, protection of health, etc. With this code as a backbone the employees of each road are willing to negotiate new agreements with each road.

**FIFTEENTH SLAIN IN 'BLOODY 19TH'**  
Chicago, June 27.—The fifth murder in Chicago's "Bloody Nineteenth" ward this year was committed Sunday, when Joseph Laspia, well to do marble manufacturer, was slain by assassins in front of the church of Saint Philip Neri in the heart of "Little Italy."

Two men leaped on to the running board of Laspia's automobile as it approached the church and fired three bullets into the back of his head.

**ASSASSIN'S DISAPPEAR**  
The machine crashed over the sidewalk, hit a doorway and stopped. The assassins fled around the corner and disappeared.

Father Louis, the "Little priest of Italy," heard the shooting and rushed to the wounded man's side in time to pronounce absolute burial for him.

A great crowd gathered, but none of the witnesses could describe the assassins.

**KILLING WAS PREDICTED**  
Laspia was formerly a political lieutenant of Anthony D'Andrea, labor and political leader of the "Bloody Nineteenth," who was shot and mysteriously killed in front of his home six weeks ago.

After that killing Laspia was named as a contender for D'Andrea's position as head of the unions Siciliano. Several others were mentioned in the same connection.

The police predicted that the question of leadership would be settled by revolvers.

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Captain Sheshmanian, whose father was a Kentuckian, claims Louisville as his birthplace. As a little lad he promised his father that if ever the opportunity came for him to fight for his people he would do so. When America entered the war he gave up his law practice in Fresno, Cal., and went to France as an ambulance driver in the American field service, in which he served for four months. He then enlisted in the foreign legion, was gassed and wounded three times, the first time at Verdun. He has three French wound stripes and eight service stripes. When released after a long term in the hospital, he was assigned with other French officers, to go to Cyprus to train Armenian volunteers.

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